

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 4, line 5 and ending on page 5, line 13 with the following new paragraphs:

Consistent with an aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 2 according to the aspect defined in claim 1 is characterized in that when new user manipulation is done within the ON time, the backlight means updates the ON time.

Consistent with an aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 3 according to the aspect defined in claim 1 is characterized in that when an information reception mode via a radio channel is selected, the control means prolongs the ON time.

Consistent with an aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 4 according to the aspect defined in claim 1 is characterized in that when a mail creation mode is selected, the control means prolongs the ON time.

Consistent with an aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 5 according to the aspect defined in claim 1 is characterized in that when a mail browsing mode is selected, the control means prolongs the ON time.

The present invention may provide The aspect defined in claim 6 is characterized by a control method for a radio communication terminal having display means for displaying information to a user, and backlight means for illumination the display means with a light beam in correspondence with user manipulation, thereby improving visibility, comprising determining a function selected by the user, and changing an ON time of the backlight means after the user manipulation in correspondence with the determined function.

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Consistent with an aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 7 according to the aspect defined in claim 6 is characterized in that when new user manipulation is done within the ON time of the backlight means, the ON time is updated.

Consistent with another aspect of the present invention, The aspect defined in claim 8 according to the aspect defined in claim 6 is characterized in that when any one of an information reception mode via a radio channel, mail creation mode, and mail browsing mode is selected, the ON time is prolonged in correspondence with the selected mode.

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